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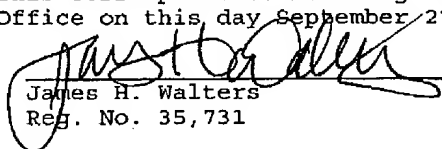
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| Application No. 09/854,190 | Filing Date 05/11/01 | Examiner T. M. Nguyen | Customer No. 802 | Group Art Unit 2828 | Confirmation No. 7211 | |
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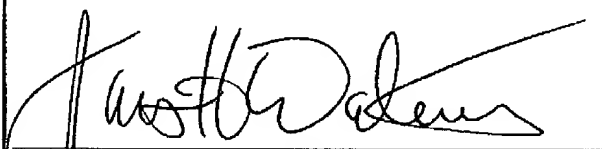
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